

REMARKS

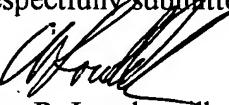
Herein Applicant is resubmitting the claims portion of the previously submitted amendment (now showing the status of previously canceled claims 1 and 2). As explained in the previously submitted amendment, all pending claims are submitted to be patentably distinguishable over the art of record, and allowance is respectfully requested.

No new matter has been added.

If there are any further questions regarding this application, Applicant's Attorney requests an opportunity to discuss such matters with the Examiner by way of a telephone interview or in-person interview.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0251.

Respectfully submitted,


Alan R. Loudermilk
Registration No. 32,788
Attorney for Applicant(s)

March 11, 2004
Loudermilk & Associates
P.O. Box 3607
Los Altos, CA 94024-0607
408-868-1516

I hereby certify that the foregoing is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service, postage prepaid, to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, this 11th day of March, 2004.

